

Fig. 1

OTUk Row (Shown Before Interleaved Transmission)

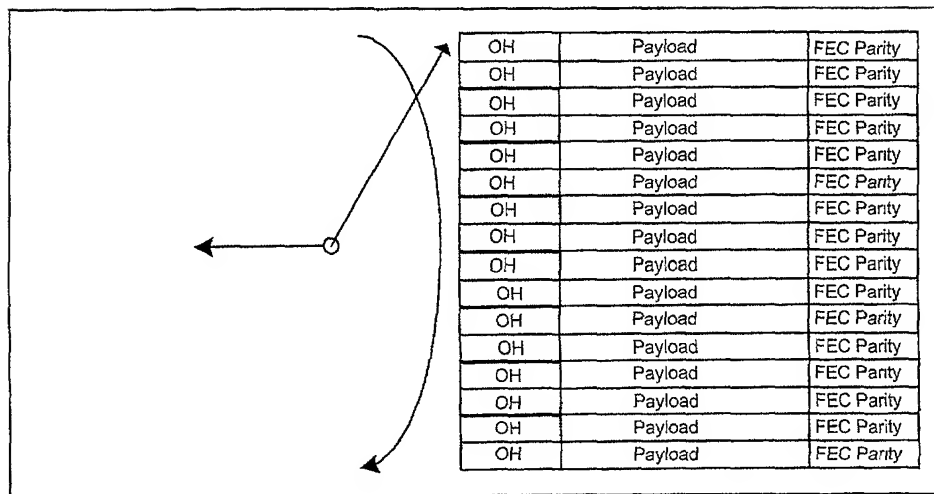


Fig. 2a

OTUk Row (Shown After Interleaved Transmission)

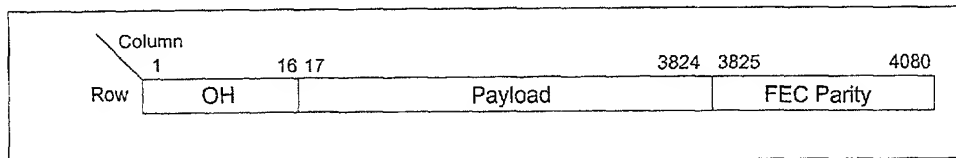
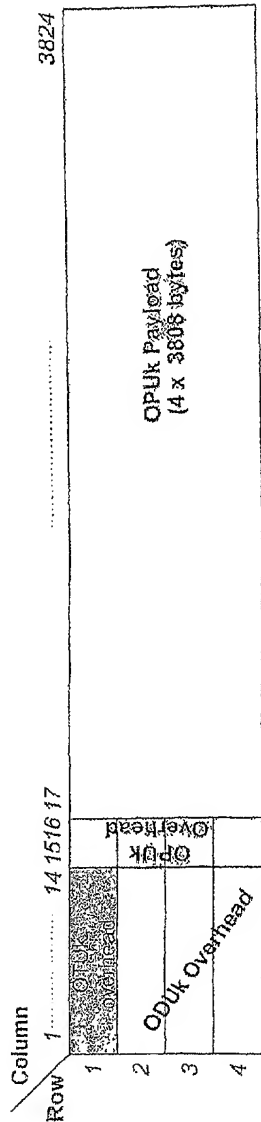


Fig. 2b



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
1	Frame Alignment bytes																		
	MFAS						SM										RES		
2	RES		TCM ACT		TCM6		TCM5		TCM4		FTFL		OPUK overhead						
3	TCM3		TCM2		TCM1		PM		EXP										
4	GCC1		GCC2		APS/PCC		RES												

MFAS: Multi Frame Alignment Signal
 SM: Section Monitoring
 TCM: Tandem Connection Monitoring
 PM: Path Monitoring
 SAPI: Source Access Point Identifier
 DAPI: Destination Access Point Identifier
 RES: Reserved for future standardization
 ACT: Activation/deactivation control
 FTFL: Fault Type & Fault Location
 EXP: Experimental
 GCC: General Communication Channel
 APS: Automatic Protection Switching
 PCC: Protection Communication Control
 BIP8: Bit Interleaved Parity - level 8
 BEI: Backward Error Indication
 BDI: Backward Defect Indication
 IAE: Incoming Alignment Error
 STAT: Status
 PSI: Payload Structure Identifier
 PT: Payload Type
 JC: Justification Control
 NJD: Negative Justification Overhead
 PJO: Positive Justification Overhead
 TTI: Trail Trace Identifier
 ESI: Error/Status Indication

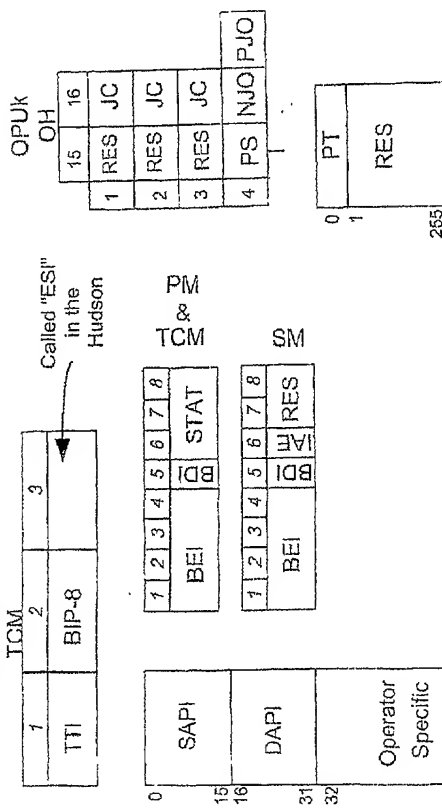


Fig. 2c

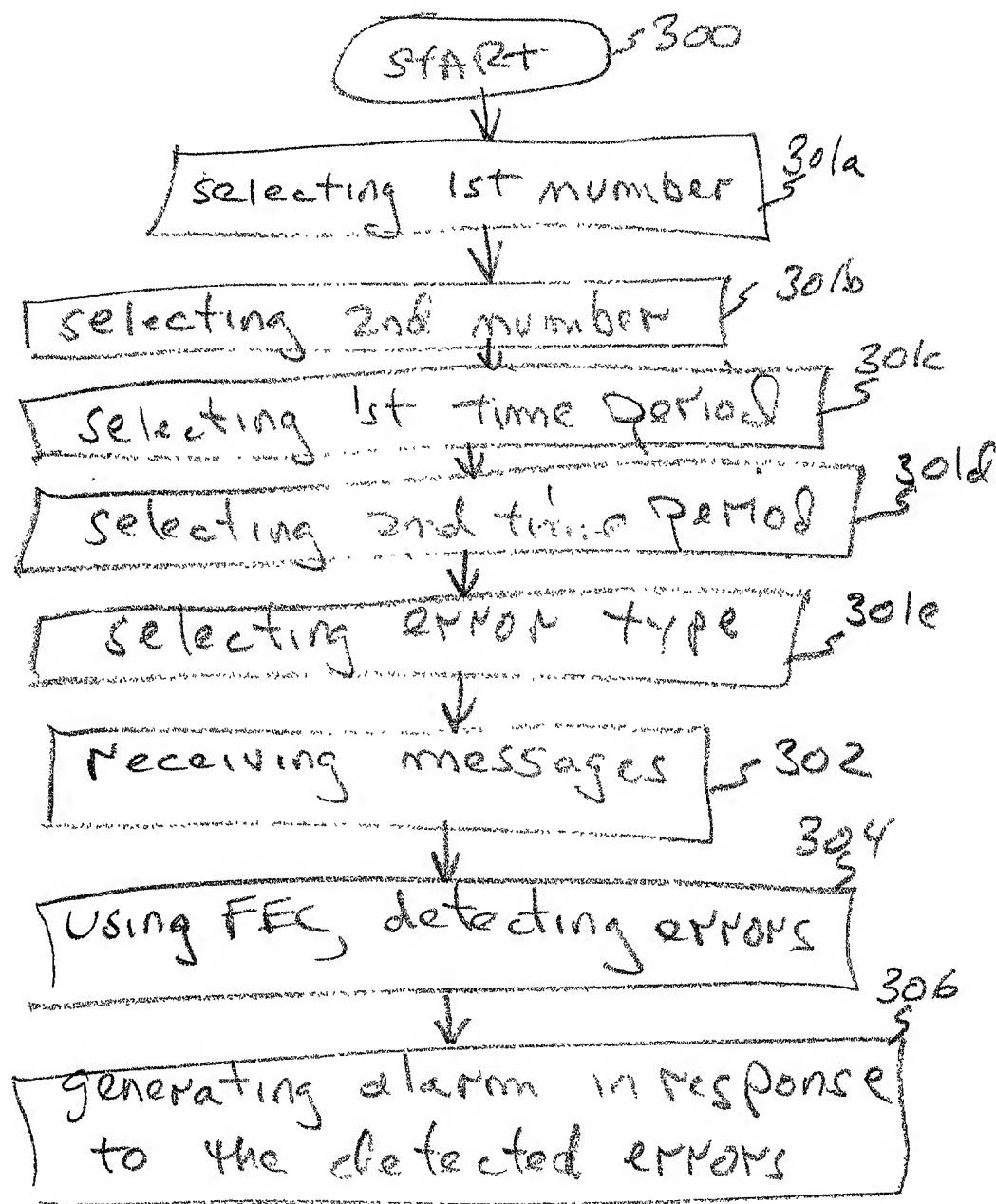


Fig. 3